

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exceptional citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Austin Teague attained considerable distinction as an employee of Lee's Summit communications services company C.E.S., Incorporated, a vocational endeavor which he brought to an end on July 1, 2004, after sixteen years of service; and

Whereas, Austin Teague brought to his labors with C.E.S. a wealth of experience and knowledge which he had garnered from thirty-seven years in the road construction business; and

Whereas, prior to his civilian work, Austin Teague answered the patriotic call to national service by joining the United States Army in 1948 during the aftermath of the Second World War and during the social and economic turmoil created as the Cold War developed; and

Whereas, before his third attempt to join the military succeeded, Austin Teague would visit his sister in Memphis, Tennessee, where he liked to join a group of friends to listen as a young singer by the name of Elvis Presley performed on a street corner; and

Whereas, Austin Teague grew up near West Memphis in the town of Turrell, Arkansas, during the Great Depression of the 1930s, a formative event which led to his strong work ethic and the values which would serve him in good stead throughout his life; and

Whereas, the early death of his father and impoverished state of his mother resulted in Austin Teague being introduced as a child to the physical rigors of planting and harvesting cotton and to the mental and emotional stamina which he applied to all of life's undertakings as an adult:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved retirement of Austin Teague from C.E.S., Incorporated, and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our sincerest best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Austin Teague of Lee's Summit, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Yates
District No. 56

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted _____, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker